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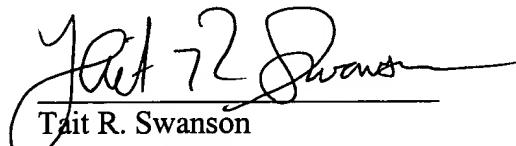
In Response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 18, 2001, Applicant respectfully stresses that the above referenced Patent Application was properly filed on December 22, 2000 with the oath/declaration and appropriate fees. Apparently, the Patent Office has erroneously mixed or confused the above referenced Application with another Application filed on December 22, 2000. In particular, it appears that certain information relating to the above referenced Application was confused with details of co-pending application Serial No. 09/747,041 filed on December 22, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office carefully examine the documents as originally filed and, upon confirmation that the documents and fees were correct, alter the appropriate information in the Office files to reflect the status of the claims and the correct inventor designations.

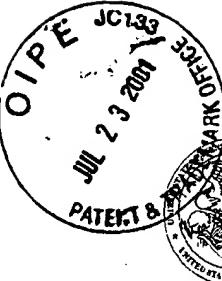
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 30 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 166.

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